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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.